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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated December 12, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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